

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #7 Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program (OVC)

Narrative

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1. Describe the specific issues related to victims of crimes identified in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile that the tribe plans to address with the proposed grant funding. Please use as much additional detail as possible, including data, if available, or narrative accounts to clearly describe the nature and extent of the problem(s).
2. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address the problem(s) related to victims of crime identified in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile and state whether they were effective. Please provide detailed information about any current or past victim-related programs funded by OVC and their current status.
3. Describe any current gaps in services to victims of crime related to the problem(s) identified in question #1 and #2 that will be addressed through this grant funding.
4. Describe how the proposed grant-funded program will be used to support victims of crime.
 - a. Applicants must provide a detailed justification for focusing on particular areas and how these proposed plans will impact the identified need. Focus areas may include elder abuse, child abuse, homicide, gang violence, youth violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, domestic violence, battery and assault, identity theft, hate crimes, or comprehensive services to all victims of crime.
 - b. Identify plans to develop a new program or to enhance and sustain an existing program and provide specific details of where the program will be housed, how victims will access the services, what services will be available to victims, and who will provide those services.
5. For each identified problem, identify the specific goals and objectives of the proposed program that will be accomplished in 36 months.
 - a. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective and how they tie into the goals and objectives listed in the solicitation under this purpose area.
 - b. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of the proposed efforts.
6. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete each of the proposed projects, and any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded.

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7. Describe any existing resources you plan to use to enhance or support this project on behalf of victims of crime. Identify current government and community initiatives or funding that this proposed program will complement. What partnerships will be created or enhanced as a result of this funding? Describe the roles of each identified partner. *Examples may be advisory boards, tribal leaders, not-for-profits, private organizations, multidisciplinary teams, and regional relationships, financial, in-kind, or other tangible commitments.*
8. Address the tribe's need for financial assistance and the inability to implement the proposed plan without federal funding. This should be linked to the issues identified in the Tribal Narrative Profile. Describe how you intend to sustain the proposed project after the federal grant ends.
 - a. How will the identified partnerships or resources be used to facilitate a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends?
 - b. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.
9. Identify training and technical assistance needs from the OVC-funded tribal training and technical assistance provider.
10. OVC Purpose Area #7 applicants applying for a program focusing on child abuse who are also applying under Purpose Area #6 (Children's Justice Act) must describe how each effort will enhance the other and not duplicate proposed efforts. **Note:** *OVC Purpose Area # 7 funding may not be used for investigation or prosecution.*
11. Applicants who were awarded funds in either FY 2015 or FY 2016 for OVC Purpose Area #7 must describe the strengths and challenges of the current project and how new funding will complement but not duplicate the work under the existing project.
12. If you are requesting funding in multiple purpose areas, is the receipt of OVC Purpose Area #7 funding required for the implementation of any other purpose area being requested? If so, explain the necessity of OVC Purpose Area #7 and describe how this funding will compliment but not duplicate the other CTAS purpose areas. *Examples of this may be requesting funds for Emergency Shelter Services under OVW Purpose Area #5 and a shelter victim advocate under OVC Purpose Area #7.*